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Location of property, Comet district Lincoln County, Nevada. Property consists of thirteen claims. comprising 250 acres.

Officers and Directors: Charles A Braun, President; Wm. Herbert Derby shire Jr., Vice-President; George J. Ad ams, Secretary-Treasurer; Arthur Real Oliver W. Hopkinson, Directors; Ar

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Capitalization 990,000 shares. Par

value 10 cents per share. Principal office, 516 Felt Building,

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Location of property, Jackrabbit, Pi-oche Mining District, Nevada.

Property consists of fourteen claims Officers and Directors: W. F. Snyder, President; Chas. Read, Vice-President; M. L. Bartlett, Secretary; E. H. Snyder, H. H. Fields, Geo. F. Schreiber, Direct-ors; Geo. W. Snyder, Manager.

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State of Nevada. Capitalisation one million dollars, divided into one million shares, par value

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Principal office, Pioche, Nevada.

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Location of mine, Ely Mining District, Lincoln County, Nevada.

Officers and Directors: Chas. Lee Horsey, President and Director; Alex-ander Lloyd, Vice-President and Di-rector; J. D. Thomson, Director; Chas. A. Thompson, Secretary and Treasurer; L. G. Gillett, Superintendent.

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Principal office, Salt Lake City, Utah Location of property, My Mining Dis-trict, Lincoln County, Nevada.

Twenty claims. cers: A. H. Godbe, President; ge F. Wasson, Vice-President; W. G. Godbe, tary and General Manager; D. L. heimer, additional Director; J. H. es., Superintendent; A. L. Scott, lent Agent.

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Henry Bowling

MIGHT BE "PUSSY'S" COUSIN

Though Civet Cat Makes Its Home in the Open, and le Larger Than House Pet

Ever meet a bassarisk? No, not a basilisk; that is something different. A bassarisk is a

But the animal is better known the "civet cut"-though why so called nobody knows, inasmuch as it is not a civet and not a cat.

It is a strange little creature, related to the raccoon, with a very long bushy tail ringed in black and white, Sometimes it is called a "ring-tailed cat" and sometimes a "cat squirrel"the latter designation bestowed on account of its squirrel-like habit of climbing trees and nesting in hollow branches.

Like a cat, it catches rats, mice and small birds. It is about 16 inches long, not counting the tail, which measures another 16 inches. In color it is brownish gray. It is a night prowier, like a cat, and often makes its home in outbuildings and deserted ranch houses.

The civet cat ranges from Mexico and Texas to California and as far north as southern Oregon. Occasionally it is kept in captivity, making an attractive and interesting pet.

Details Carried to Absurdity. Trivial details not infrequently be come the pivot of momentous decisions. in which cases an element of absurdity is supplied by the breadth of the contrast. A case in point arises in the discussion among English litterateurs concerning Shakespeare's alleged "hand" in the play of "Sir Thomas More," in which one expert occupies almost a column of small type in the literary supplement of the Times of London in describing the construction of the letter B as found in one of Shakesperes's autographic documents. The imposing array of warlike and nautical terms in the modest letter, such as keel, baseline, ram, forelimb and boundary line, may astonish many who have been accustomed to form it with comparative ease, while the division of the letter into sections and subsections by this savant for purposes of discussion endows the old scrivener's art with unexpected dignity.

Matter of Priority.

While the people of Denmark are glorying in the antiquity of their national flag, the "Dannebrog," which claims the honor of seniority among all the national flags, and are commemorating its origin in the thirteenth century, Belgian and German patriots are scouring the Middle Ages on a mission of vital import to their respective flags. The new German state has given indications of adopting for its colors black, yellow and red, disposed horizontally. This has aroused protests in Belgium, which claims priority in precisely the same colors, similarly disposed, and patriotic societies are said to be forming to take action to prevent Germany's adoption of 'them. The Belgian claims are based on the colors of the princes of Flanders and Brabant in the thirteenth century. while the German case is said to rest on the use of the colors in question by the ancient Germanic empire.

RED TAPE FINALLY UNWOUND

For a Time It Had Sergt. Hayes Tied Up. But He Came Out a Lieutenant

Once upon a time there was a man who "fired" his employees that he might have the pleasure of hiring them over again. That would seem to be somewhat the way with the marine corps. It "fires" its men that the government may do them special honor.

Sergt. Edgar Hayes, a red-blooded patriot of the marine corps, overheard an aspersion upon the uniform of his service. Sergeant Hayes promptly hit the speaker in the nose. The marine corps sat upon his case in solemn court-martial, and after much deliberation dismissed Sergeant Hayes from he service, thus creating civil disabilities. The case later was reviewed by the president, who pardoned Hayes and restored him to citizenship. Hayes has now been restored to the service and created a first lieutenant, an act of congress having empowered the pres-

ident to make the appointment. It is a roundabout way of doing a man honor. And it shows something wrong with the system. We wonder what the dignified gentlemen of the court-martial would have done if it had been proved that Sergeant Hayes, now Lieutenant Hayes, having overheard an aspersion upon his honorable service, had condoned it by inaction,-Cincinnati Times-Star.

Lumber Cut of 1918.

The lumber cut of the United States n 1918 was 29,362,620,000 feet, as reorted to the forest service up to June 15 by 14,753 mills. The complete total cut is 31,890,454,000 feet, based on the assumed operations of 22,546 mills. The computed cut in 1918 is 11 per cent smaller than the computed production in 1917.

A comparison of the computed cut of several of the larger general producing regions in 1918 with the figures for the preceding year shows a smaller output by approximately 20 per cent in the yellow-pine group of states, a decrease of 19 per cent in the North Carolina pine group and of 9 per cent in the Lake states. An increased cut of 2 per cent is noted for Oregon and Washington.

Huge Hailstones.

There are numerous well-authenticated cases of hailstones weighing half a pound and more, but claims which go far beyond this meager weight are made. Stones of six to eight pounds are said to have fallen in Namur in 1719, and the missionary, Father Hue, who ought to be a credible witness, records the fall in Tartary in 1843 of a block of ice as big as a millstone, which took three days to melt. In May, 1802, a Hungarian village reported an 1,100-pound block, requiring eight men to move it, and in Tippoo's time one as big as an elephant was said to have fallen near Sergapatam. These are "some" hallstones,

French dispatches recently stated that the entire road construction program there will cost nearly two billion francs, which it is estimated by Mr. Bedouce, budget reporter, will give France a road system superior to that before the war. One hundred and seventy-six million francs have been allocated to road repairs in the inended regions.

REALLY OF ENGLISH ORIGIN

Punishment by Tarring and Feather ing First Instituted by King Richard Many Centuries Ago.

Throughout the English-speaking world there seems to be a widespread Impression that the punishment of tar and feathers is something peculiarly American and that the practice originsted with and is confined to mobs in the wilder or more remote sections of the United States. But the practice did not begin in America and is, in fact, English in origin.

The first known use of tar and feathers was in the British navy 730 years ago. It is on record that in 1189 Richard of the Lion Heart, when about to start on the Third crusade, ordered that such of his sailors as were found guilty of theft should be covered with "boiling pitch" and feathers or down be then strewn upon

This ancient employment of bolling plich of course meant death, while the modern application of pitch heated only enough to run and smear is not necessarily fatal. The modern American practice is, therefore, a more mercitul adaptation of an ancient British substitute for the usual hanging of a thief.

Origin of the "Foolscap."

The fact that the British government, on economy bent, has discontinued the use of foolscap paper for official correspondence, has called forth a mild discussion as to the origin of the name. Most authorities are agreed that it is due to the watermark, fool's cap, with which this size of paper was adorned, but when it comes to the question of who first introduced it authorities differ. Some say it comes from Germany, and point to the fact that German paper, bearing a foolscap watermark, and dating from 1479, was exhibited in 1877. Others credit the claims of Sir John Spielman, who had paper mills at Dartford toward the close of the sixteenth century. And yet others lay it all to an order made by the rung. parliament which enjoined that the royal arms in the watermark be removed from the official paper of the house, and "a fool's cap and bells be substituted."

MENERAL

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Farmers should sow the usual acre age of wheat.

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one farms, provided he farms well what he has.

Do not pile the manure outside this winter for it to leach away, but put li under a shed at least.

It is estimated that five chickens will yield a pound of feathers.

The Runner duck is not inclined to fatten so readily as other varieties.

Given the same care and feed, purebred fowls make a greater profit than

The goose is the great "Christmas bird" and brings best prices afound holiday time.

In preparing for winter egg produc

mongrels.

one mate.

tion a supply of succulent green feed should not be overlooked. Poultry houses need ventilation, plenty of it, but arrangements should

be made to prevent draughts. With turkeys it does not pay to keep too old or too young breeding stock. Never keep more than 12 hens with

Typewriter ribbons for all makes of machines at the Record office; \$1 each mailed to any address

Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Nevada. Application No. 5957. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, 1920, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1913, one Gustav A. Schmidt, of Elgin. County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Meadow Valley Wash, at a point thirty-three feet west of the northeast corner of Sec. 27, T. 8 S. R. 67 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of a ditch, and one cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to part of SE'4, NE'4, and E'4, SE'4, Sec. 27, T. 8 S. R. 67 E., by means of ditches, and there used for irrigation, domestic and stock watering purposes, from January until December of each year. Water not to be returned to stream. Signed:

J. G. SCRUGHAM, State Engineer. stream. Signed.

J. G. SCRUGHAM, State Engineer.
First pub. Jan. 30; last Feb. 27, 1920.

Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Nevada. Application No. 5892. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1919, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1913, W. J. Schofield, W. U. Schofield and M. F. Schofield, of Alamo, County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Willow Spring, at a point in the SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 35, T. 1 N., R 60 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of development and open cut, and one-twentieth cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 35, T. 1 N., R 60 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of pipes and troughs, and there used for stock watering and domestic purposes. Water not to be returned to stream. Signed:

J. G. SCRUGHAM, State Engineer.
First pub. Jan. 30; last Feb. 27, 1920.

Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Nevada. Application 59, Chapter 149, of the Statutes of 1913, W. J. Schofield, W. U. Schofield and M. F. Schofield, of Alamo, County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Reservoir in Cold Valley, at a point in the NW 4 of SE 4, Sec. 11, T. 1 N., R. 59 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of a dam, and five acrefect is to be conveyed to NW 4 of SE 4, Sec. 11, T. 1 N., R. 59 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of reservoir, and there used for stock watering purposes Wa-M., by means of reservoir, and there used for stock watering purposes. Water not to be returned to stream. Signed:
J. G. SCRUGHAM, State Engineer.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Serial No. 09403.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, January 29, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that James Evan Price, of Ploche, Nevada, who, on January 5, 1516, made Homestead Entry, No. 09403, for NE¼ SE¼, Lots 1 and 2, Section 1, Township 5 North, Range 67 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Eva Dolan, County Clerk, at Ploche, Nevada, on the 10th day of March, 1920, Claimant names as witnesses: Walker Lee, of Ploche, Nevada; Cecil Morris, of Ploche, Nevada; Walter Garrison, of Ploche, Nevada; Frank Gibeaut, of Ploche, Nevada; Frank Gibeaut,

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Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Newads. Application No. 5941.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, 1920, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 14-9, of the Statutes of 1913, one Mrs. Pearl Huston, of Carp. County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Meadow Valley Wash, at a point in the SW4 of SW4, Sec. 14, T. 9 S., R. 67 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of a ditch, and one cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to W4 NEW, Sec. 27, T. 9 S., R. 67 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of ditches, and there used for irrigation and domestic purposes, from January until December of each year. Water not to be returned to stream. Signed:

J. G. SCRUGHAM, State Engineer.

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December 31, 1919, cash on \$2,650.65 Signed: E. B. CRITCHLOW. Address, McCornick Bank Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

SAMUEL F. EATON, Administrator.

Notice to MINE OWNER

Notice is hereby given that the tas
on the proceeds of the mines for the
quarter ending December 31, A. D.
1920, is now due and payable at the
office of the County Assessor at Pioche
Lincoln County, Nevada. A strict compliance of the law is requested.
J. B. WHEELER,
County Assessor In and For Lincoln
County, Nevada.

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Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Nevada. Apolication No. 5942. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, 1920, in accordance with Section 52. Chapter 140, of the 5th day of January, 1920, in accordance with Section 52. Chapter 140, of the 5th day of January, 1920, in accordance with Section 52. Chapter 140, of the 5th day of Lincoln, and 5th day of Carp. County of Lincoln, and 5th day of Carp. County of Lincoln, and 5th day of State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Meadow Valley Wash, at a point in the NEW SW 4 of Sec. 22, T. 9 S., R. 67 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of ditch, and one cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to W. NEW, Sec. 27, T. 9 S., R. 67 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of ditches and laterals, and there used for irrigation and domestic purposes, from January to December of each year. Water not to be returned to stream. Signed:

J. G. SCRUGHAM, State Engineer.
First pub. Jan. 23: last Feb. 20, 1920.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the Board of County. Nevada at their regular meeting to be held February 5, 1920, will receive sealed bids for meals to prisoners, from said date to and including January 2, 1921, on the basis of a fixed price per meal. All bids are to be plainly marked "Bid for Furnishing Meals", and must be filed with the Clerk before 10 A. M., February 5, 1920. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Eva Dolan, Clerk First Pub. Jan. 2, Last Jan. 20, 1920

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nevada, at their regular meeting to be held February 5, 1920, will receive sealed bids for the care of the County Indigents, from said February 5, 1926, to and including January 4, 1921. Hids are to be submitted on the basis of a minimum charge for furnishing suitable food, lodging, clothing and medical attention for one person, and a sopable food, lodging, clothing and medical attention for one person, and a separate charge for each additional person, duly committed by the Board as "Indigent". Further information as to the terms of said contract can be had from the office of the undersigned. All bids are to be plainly marked "Bids for Care of County Indigents" and must be filed with the clerk before 10 A. M. February 5, 1920. A satisfactory bond will be required from the successful bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Eva Dolan, Clerk

First Pub. Jan. 2, Last Jan. 30, 1920

order and notice of taking proofs.

State of Nevada, Engineer's Office, Carson City, Nevada.

In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Waters of Clover Valley Creek and its Tributaries, in the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada.

To All Users and Claimants of, in or to the Waters of the Said Clover Valley Creek and its Tributaries. You are hereby notified that, pursuant to Section 22 of Chapter 140 of the Session Laws of 1913, I will commence the taking of proofs as to the rights in and to the waters of Clover Valley Creek and its tributaries, in the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, on the 23rd day of February, 1920.

Such proofs will be received by me in my office in Carson City, Nevada, to and including the 23rd day of Anril, 1920, prior to which date all said proofs must be filed.

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this 9th day of January, 1920.

J. G. SCRUGHAM, State Engineer.

First publication January 16, 1920.

Last publication, February 6, 1920.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Carson Citv. Nevada, January 20, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Nathan Clark, of Joseco, Nevada, who an November 29, 1916, made Homestead Entry, Act 2-19-09, No. 09846, for Ellipsection 35, Township 4 South Banes 69 East, M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to thake Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Eva Dolan, County Clerk, at Ploche, Nevada, on the 1st day of March, 1929, Claimant names as witnesses; James Dobbins, of Joseco, Nevada; William Mathews, of Joseco, Nevada; William Mathews, of Joseco, Nevada; Minnie L. Bray, Register, First pub. Jan. 23; last Feb. 20, 1920.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
No. 09845 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Carson City.
Nevada, December 29, 1919. Nevada, December 29, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Ulys Johnson of Joseco, Nevada, who on November 30, 1916 made Homestead Entry (Act of February 2, 1909) No. 09845, for Lot 4, Section 1; Lot 1, Elys SE 4, SE 4, NE 4, Section 2; Nly NE 4 SW 4 NE 4, Section 11 Township 5 South Range 69 East, M D. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Eva Polan, Clerk of Court at Plache, Nevada, on the 10th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles M. Clark of Joseco, Nevada
Lamond C. Woods of Joseco, Nevada.
A. H. Gentry, of Joseco, Nevada.
All. Boyd of Joseco, Nevada.
Minnie L. Bray, Register
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

in the Tenth Judicial District Court of The State of Nevada, In and For Lincoln County.

In the matter of the estate of Will-

Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Tenth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Lincoln County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Eaton, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1919, Samuel F. Eaton was appointed by the above-entitled Court, and on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1920, duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Charles Eaton, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to file the same, with the proper vouchers and statutory affidavits attached, with the Clerk of the said Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated Pioche, Nevada, January 18th, 1920.

SAMUEL F. EATON,

The State of Nevada, In and For Licella County.
In the matter of the estate of William Mass, deceased. ss.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, A. D. 191 James Ryan was appointed Execut by the above-entitled Court, and the 5th day of January, 1920, duy qualified as Executor, of the Estate William Mass, deceased. All person having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with the proper vouchers and statutory affidites, attached with the Clerk of the said Pioche, Nevada, January 18th, 1920.

BAMUEL F. EATON, Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1919. James Ryan was appointed Executor by the above-entitled Court, and on the 5th day of January, 1920, duly qualified as Executor, of the Estate of William Maass, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to file the same, with the proper vouchers and statutory affida-vits, attached with the Clerk of said court within three months from date of Dated, Ploche, Nevada, January 5, 1920.

LUKE J. McNAMEE.
Attorney for Estate.
Date of First Publication, January
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Date of Last Publication, February
Date last pub. Jan. 30, 1920.
Date last pub. Jan. 30, 1920. JAMES RYAN, Executor.

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